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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; SRH REP  
REQUESTS NASA APPOINTMENT.

REFS: A. STATE 184667 B. MEXICO 4088 C. ZIMMERMAN (NASA)/  
SIMONPIETRI TELECON 8/16/74

1. PURSUANT REF TELECON SCICOUNS HAS DISCUSSED SITUATION  
WITH ING. ELOY URROZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL DE USOS DEL AGUA Y DE  
PREVENCION DE LA CONTAMINACION DEL AGUA, SECRETARIAT OF  
HYDRAULIC RESOURCES (SRH). FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON THREE  
RELATED TOPICS:

2. RE UNDERSECRETARY OF HYDRAULIC RESOURCES CRUICKSHANK'S  
LETTER, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR, DATED APRIL 15, 1975,  
SIGNED MAY 9, REQUESTING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN DIGITAL  
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR ERTS AND SKYLAB IMAGERY  
UTILIZATION (REFTEL B). (FYI THIS DISCUSSED BY URROZ AND  
ASSOCIATES WITH SCICOUNS AT MARCH 15 BREAKFAST MEETING  
BUT SRH LETTER RECEIVED AFTER EMBOFF DEPARTURE FOR  
HOME LEAVE END FYI).

URROZ PROCEEDING WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 3; REQUESTS APPOINT-  
MENT WITH ZIMMERMANN (TELEPHONE 755 3880) AFTERNOON OF  
SEPT 4. WILL BRING WITH HIM REPORT ON DIGITAL PROGRAMMING DONE  
TO DATE BY SRH AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, SO THAT NASA WILL BE  
ABLE PINPOINT SPECIFICS AND IDENTIFY AREAS AND TRAINING CENTERS  
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WHERE GOM SPECIALISTS NEED DESIRED ADVISE ASSISTANCE. URROZ

IS U/TEXAS ENGINEERING GRADUATE, ABLE, INFLUENTIAL YOUNG  
TECHNOCRAT WHO ALSO SRH REP AT INTERNATIONAL AND US/MEX  
ENVIRONMENTAL MEETINGS. HE IS GOOD FRIEND.

3. ACTION SUGGESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM APPOINTMENT REQUESTED  
AND ADVISE.

4. URROZ PROCEEDING TO EUROPE. WILL RETURN TO US  
O/A SEPT 17 WHEN PLANS VISIT U/MIAMI AT CORAL GABLES TO  
CONSULT WITH SPECIALISTS ON REMOVAL OF WATER LILIES FROM  
LAKES, STREAM BEDS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE DETERMINE NAME OF WATER  
LILY ERADICATION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND ADVISE EMBASSY IF SEPT  
17 PROPOSED DATE FOR CONSULTATION CONVENIENT SO THAT URROZ  
MAY ESTABLISH CONTACT BEFORE DEPARTURE.

6. RE UNDERSECRETARY CRUIKSHANK'S LETTER TO NASA DATED  
JUNE 19, RECEIVED JULY 15, PRESENTING BROAD REQUEST FOR TA  
BUT WITHOUT SPECIFICS:

URROZ HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNICATION, IS CHECKING, WILL  
ADVISE.

FYI: EMBASSY ALSO HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF MATTER UNTIL MENTIONED  
IN REF TELECON AND CAN UNDERSTAND WHY NASA FINDS TWO REQUESTS  
CONFUSING END FYI.

7. RE REPORTS TO NASA FROM MEXICAN PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS  
ON PROJECTS FOR WHICH ERTS/SKYLAB IMAGERY MADE AVAILABLE.  
BACKGROUND: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR OUTER  
SPACE (COMISION NACIONAL DEL ESPACIO EXTERIOR - CONEE)  
PRESENTED RESEARCH PROJECTS OF SOME EIGHT GOM INSTITUTIONS FOR  
NASA'S CONSIDERATION, THROUGH EMBASSY, IN 1971. PROJECTS  
APPROVED BY NASA AND IMAGERY FURNISHED. EMBASSY'S A-178 OF  
APRIL 17, 1974, PROVIDED RESUME OF PROJECTS TOGETHER WITH  
NAMES OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS.

THE FACT THAT NASA/CONEE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IN THIS AREA  
OF COLLABORATION STIPULATES THAT INTERIM REPORTS MUST BE  
PRESENTED SHOWING PROGRESS, AND FINAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY  
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DECEMBER, 1973, CONVEYED TO URROZ BECAUSE ONE OF HIS  
ENGINEERS (JOSE ARMANDO DIAZ REREZ) IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
INVESTIGATORS NAMED ABOVE, WHO ENDEAVORING ALSO WITH URROZ,  
DEVELOP DIGITAL COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR MAXIMIZING USE SATELLITE  
IMAGERY, AND IT EXPLAINED TO HIM (URROZ) THAT SUBMISSION OF  
REPORTS WAS SPECIFIED AS CONDITION FOR FURTHER COOPERATION;  
THUS PRESENT REQUESTS FROM SRH RUNNING INTO THIS OBSTACLE...  
END BACKGROUND.

URROZ UNAWARE THIS SITUATION. HOWEVER, HAS VERIFIED THAT CONEE ENDEAVORING PUT TOGETHER COORDINATED REPORT FROM ALL GOM AGENCIES FOR PRESENTATION NASA. TWO PROBLEMS HAVE DELAYED THIS EFFORT: (1) IMAGERY RECEIVED SOME EIGHT MONTHS AFTER BEING MADE AVAILABLE OTHER COUNTRIES, FOR WHICH NEITHER HE NOT EMBASSY HAVE ANY EXPLANATION (ALTHOUGH EMBASSY SUSPECTS THAT CONEE MORE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY THAN NASA); AND (2) GOM REMOTE INSTRUMENTED SENSING AIRCRAFT SO FAR UNABLE COMPLETE SOME DESIRED FLIGHTS IN MEXICALI AREA BECAUSE OF HEAVEY COMMITMENTS.

NONETHELESS SRH INVESTIGATOR HAS PRESENTED HIS RESULTS TO CONEE AND URROZ WILL BRING COPY IN ENGLISH AT TIME APPINTMENT WITH NASA. CONEE ANTICIPATES THAT FULL REPORT READY IN TWO MONTHS (ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE MORE SLIPPAGE ON THIS).

8. CONEE BEING KEPT INFORMED AS PER NASA REQUEST.

9. COMMENT: SRH IS MAJOR ACTION AGENCY IN WATER RESOURCES, WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT AND DESALTING, ALL OF WHICH ARE OF MAJOR INTEREST TO US. THEREFORE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS TO BOTH DEPARTMENT AND NASA THAT ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN TO AGENCY REP ON FORTHCOMING VISITS TO WASHINGTON AND MIAMI, DESPITE THE STICKY BUSINESS OF THE DELAYED REPORTS. JOVA

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